

ABSTRACT

Method for automated reporting of computer system components provides an reporting framework that includes a plurality of reporting servers for receiving performance data from the reporting clients. The reporting servers may be configured to report specific metrics and may also select system attributes, such as memory usage, for reporting. The use of a plug-in module for the reporting server allows the user to define, register, and track system metrics. The reporting server is configured to generate summary reports from data collected from the reporting clients as well as more detailed reports from multi-component bases. Reporting data may forward data to a super-server which may provide a high level summary, and select performance data in a database to facilitate trend analysis.

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